



**EXCEEDING
QUALITY**








Quality Rating

Family YMCA of the Desert - Jean Benson Child Development Center

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The program was rated in 2017 on the following:

 CHILD OBSERVATION	HIGHEST QUALITY: The program evaluates children's learning and development, holds parent conferences, and uses a state-approved tool to help children learn. Results are entered into a software program.
 HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT SCREENING	HIGHEST QUALITY: The program uses a form recommended by pediatricians to check children's physical, social and emotional development, in addition to annual hearing and vision tests.
 TEACHER TRAINING & EDUCATION	ACHIEVING QUALITY: Teachers have 24 college units in early childhood education and development, 16 general education units, and teachers complete 21 hours of professional development annually.
 EFFECTIVE TEACHER-CHILD INTERACTIONS	ACHIEVING QUALITY: The program has been rated on the quality of teacher-child interactions and has a plan for improvements.
 TEACHER-CHILD RATIO	EXCEEDING QUALITY: The program has 3 teachers for every 12 infants; 2 teachers for every 10 toddlers; 3 teachers for every 24 preschoolers or 2 teachers for every 20 preschoolers.
 ENVIRONMENT	EXCEEDING QUALITY: The program scores high on providing: A safe, clean, and enriching environment; Good health practices; A variety of activities, materials, and play areas right for a child's age.
 DIRECTOR TRAINING & EDUCATION	EXCEEDING QUALITY: The Program Director has a Bachelor's Degree with 24 college units in early childhood education and development, 6 units of preschool management/administration, 2 units of supervision, and completes 21 hours of professional development annually.